

## County News Items

Interesting Facts Gathered Over the County During the Week.

J. W. Ingram was over from Salisbury yesterday.

Look for "A Loyal Church" in next week's COURIER.

Write or see John N. Taylor for automobiles before you buy. Huntsville and Moberly.

Rev. O. H. Phillips will preach at Adams chapel next Sunday afternoon and again at night.

Mrs. Jennie Wayland and Mrs. Will Clark, Jr., of Salisbury are guests of Mrs. J. W. Wayland.

Mrs. Hugo E. Bartz was called to Fulton Saturday by the illness of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Doerries.

Miss Gladys Hancock gave a very enjoyable chafing-dish party Tuesday night in honor of her guests and cousins, Misses Laura and Sadie Scott of Carrollton.

How Deacon Titefist was converted. See "A Loyal Church" in next week's COURIER.

The Sterling Price Home chapter, U. D. C., will meet with Miss Carrie Wheeler Monday, February 8, at 2:30 p. m.

Buy a Buick automobile from John N. Taylor and you will get satisfaction. Huntsville and Moberly.

Miss Catherine Wheeler returned Sunday from Brunswick where she visited Miss Louise Sasse for several days last week.

Hon. Thomas Jones is a man who never goes back on his town. See "A Loyal Church" in next week's COURIER.

Tuesday, February 2, was a groundhog day, and if that marmot came out of his lair that day he surely saw his shadow. But it remains to be seen what he, his shadow and the weather are going to do about it.

Miss Makepeace Cheviot, the pretty dressmaker in "A Loyal Church," is a peach. See next week's COURIER.

The COURIER man's boss (but she doesn't know it) is visiting friends and relatives at Carrollton and Wakenda, and we are taking many privileges during her absence that we are not ordinarily permitted to enjoy.

W. J. Bentley has a good 40-acre farm, 3 1/2 miles north of Brunswick, for sale.

Geo. B. Shaw and J. B. Stone, representing the Missouri Paper house of Kansas City, were in Keytesville Tuesday soliciting business. Mr. Stone married a Chariton county lady October 4, 1886, in the person of Miss Bettie Burton of near Salisbury.

FOR RENT:—Forty acres of land with buildings. Call on Mrs. K. M. Gribble, Keytesville, Mo.

Harry Aldridge, an old Keytesville boy, has purchased a job printing establishment in the Ricksecker building at Kansas City, and will be assisted by his brother, John. Harry is a graduate in "the art preservative" from the COURIER office. My success attend him in his business venture on his own hook.

Judge J. M. DeMoss, who has made his home in Keytesville for something like 38 years, will leave next Monday afternoon for South McAlester, Okla., where he will make his home with his son, Emmett M. DeMoss, who has a lucrative position as a commercial tourist for a wholesale firm of Chicago and makes South McAlester, Okla., his headquarters. Judge DeMoss is a refined and scholarly gentleman and a lawyer by profession. We hate to see him leave Keytesville, but assure him of the COURIER's very best wishes in his new location. W. M. Willett is paying 26 cts. a dozen for eggs.

Goto W. M. Willett for your coal oil. He sells it at only 10 cts. a gallon. Others ask more. Why should you pay it?

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Closson of Keytesville are crowing over the birth of a new son. He got here Tuesday morning, February 2 (groundhog day), and he, too, saw his shadow.

Heating and cook stoves are now being sold at actual cost by the Keytesville Lumber Co.

Did you get your share of the bargains at Sigloch's clearance sale? If not, you should, and now is the time.

Wm. Williams of near Sumner was at the capital Monday on business before the county court, and was both a pleasant and substantial caller at the COURIER office.

Mrs. Wm. E. Hill was called to St. Joseph Thursday of last week by the illness of the baby boy of her daughter, Mrs. S. Woodson Hundley. The little fellow is now about all O. K. again.

Sigloch's clearance sale still continues, day and night. Don't fail to be one of the lucky bargain-getters.

Jas. L. Mason, one of the level-headed and successful farmers of two miles north of Keytesville, has entered the race for collector of this township. Mr. Mason represents material out of which to make a splendid collector, and there are many who will be glad of an opportunity to vote for him.

The clearance sale is still on at Sigloch's. There's plenty of goods to select from, and they are bargains, too.

Wm. P. Jared is a candidate for justice of the peace and member of the township board of Keytesville township, and his announcement will be found in this this week's issue of the COURIER. Mr. Jared has had much experience in filling the two offices named, and his decisions as a justice of the peace and his actions as a member of the board have always been in the best interests of the community.

Compare quality, compare variety and then note the clearance sale prices at Sigloch's. Rare bargains and lots of 'em.

We learn from the Democrat that Clarence J. Woodson, one of Salisbury's most deserving selfmade boys, who, since leaving there several years ago, has made a fortune in the lumber business at Okarche, Okla., arrived with his wife and three interesting children, Miss Lillian, Joe Charles and Leroy, on a visit to his parents, Col. C. H. Woodson and wife, and many Salisbury friends. They left Monday for Carrollton, where Mrs. Woodson and children will visit her parents while Clarence attends the big lumbermen's convention in Kansas City.

Don't fail to get my proposition on a piano before buying.

JOHN N. TAYLOR,  
4w Huntsville, Mo.

If your eyes are crossed or are causing you trouble in any other way, remember I will be at Brown hotel, Brunswick, Monday, February 2; at Dalton, Wednesday, February 4, and at Brown hotel, Keytesville, Saturday, February 6, when you can get the trouble corrected by Dr. L. O. McKee, optometrist.

If you want gasoline, W. M. Willett will fill your order at 17 1/2 cts. a gallon or five gallons for 85 cts.

In order to close out our line of stoves we offer six heating stoves and three cook stoves at first cost.

KEYTESVILLE LUMBER CO.

Miss Virgie Taylor was the affable hostess to the Omega sorority Tuesday evening. A very enjoyable time is reported by the guests.

Mrs. Sam Lessley and daughter, Miss Pearl, of Welch, Okla., are visiting Mrs. Lessley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Emerson of near Chraneville.

Judge Henry Hayes of Salisbury and Attorney Chas. E. Finch of Brunswick were among Keytesville's business visitors Tuesday.

The loot secured by burglars who recently robbed the post-office at Marceline amounted to \$1,400, \$1,200 of which was in postage stamps and \$200 in cash.

Will J., the 11-year-old son of John Locke and wife, col. of Keytesville died Thursday night, January 28, 1909, and was buried Sunday in the negro cemetery.

F. F. Harmon, one of the COURIER's friends from near Bynumville, returned last Saturday from a week's stay spent in looking over Northeastern and Northwestern Arkansas. Fred tells us that Missouri looks better to him now than ever before, and that is saying a great deal.

M. G. Carter of Hannibal, the energetic traveling salesman for the National Refining Co. was looking after the interest of his firm here Monday. Mr. Carter is a subscriber to the COURIER, and has our thanks for getting on the right side of our subscription ledger during his last trip to Keytesville.

Through E. B. Kellogg of Keytesville, Nelson C. Field of Kansas City sold what is known as the Judge James L. Stacy farm of 160 acres, 2 1/2 miles north of this place, last Saturday to G. K. Adams of near Indian Grove for \$12,000 or \$75 an acre. We congratulate Kimbal upon having acquired such a desirable and valuable a home.

A. Anderson, a Brunswick tailor, and H. Sterne had their hands painfully burned Monday by the explosion of a pan of gasoline with which Mr. Anderson was cleaning a coat. A fire alarm was turned in, but the blaze was extinguished before the fire laddies arrived. The gasoline is supposed to have ignited by heat from the stove.

Mrs. Martha Dotson of four miles northwest of this place was called to Winslow, Ariz., last week by the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. John Garnett who has consumption, she having gone to Winslow some months ago in the hope of staying the hand of that dread disease. We are indeed sorry to learn that the hoped-for benefits have not been realized.

F. M. Stamper, Jr., of Salisbury sold his poultry business here Monday to J. T. Jefferson of Keytesville, who has been in Mr. Stamper's employ for several months past. Mr. Jefferson requests us to say that he will at all times pay the highest market price in cash for poultry, eggs, hides, tallow, beeswax, etc., and guarantees fair and courteous treatment to those who sell him such produce as he handles.

Judge R. T. Morehead, who came down from Brunswick Sunday afternoon to attend the February term of county court, left for Quincy, Ill., Monday afternoon to attend the funeral of his youngest brother, Eugene C. Morehead, a Quincy merchant, who died in that city Saturday, January 30, 1909. The deceased was 40 years old and his death was due to apoplexy. He formerly lived at Glasgow, Howard county, and is survived by a wife and two children.

**Seed Oats.**  
I have a lot of good oats for sale at my farm, four miles northwest of Keytesville. W. E. WILLIAMS.

**The Difference.**  
Altruism—Dividing what you have with your fellow man.  
Socialism—Making your fellow man divide with you.—Detroit News-Tribune.

# ATTENTION FARMERS.

WE INVITE AND SOLICIT THE HEARTY CO-OPERATION OF every farmer in Randolph, Macon, Chariton, Howard, Boone, Audrain, Monroe and Shelby County, who has land suitable for raising burley tobacco and who is sufficiently interested in his own as well as the general welfare of his section, to plant one or more acres of

## BURLEY TOBACCO

this year. We will supply the seed ABSOLUTELY FREE OF CHARGE and sign a contract with each grower, guaranteeing

## TEN \$10 DOLLARS

PER HUNDRED POUNDS

delivered to us at Huntsville or Macon City. In order to encourage the revival of the once profitable tobacco industry in this section, we are offering cash prizes for the best crop in point of quality, and also for the largest crop in yield, in each of these counties.

We would advise each farmer to plant at least one acre this year, especially those who are not so familiar with the crop, but those who are confident of their knowledge and familiar with the situation, will be wise if they put in all they can attend to safely without sacrificing any of their other crops. Many of the older farmers in this section will remember Mr. E. E. Samuel, of the old firm of Thomson, Lewis & Co., the largest buyers of tobacco in Missouri at that time, having factories at Huntsville, Brunswick, Macon City, Keytesville, Forest Green, Glasgow, Clifton Hill, Prairie Hill and several other points in the state, and who is the senior member of the present firm of Samuel & Sullivan of Chicago.

All applications for seed must be made in person, or by filling out printed application blank below and forwarding to our office in Chicago.

We will endeavor to contract with each farmer personally as we will be in this section continuously until the seed is planted in March, or through our authorized agents who will be men well known in each community. This is of vital interest to you. Come now, wake up, wake up, Missourians. You have the ground now lying waste that will produce as fine burley tobacco as was ever grown in Kentucky, or elsewhere. All you have to do is to plant the seed as your fathers did, reap the harvest, and increase your bank account.

Respectfully yours,

**SAMUEL & SULLIVAN,**  
622-624 79 Dearborn St., CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

### Fill out this Application Blank for Seed and Contract and Mail to our Chicago Office.

SAMUEL & SULLIVAN. 1909.

622-624 79 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.  
Gentlemen:—Please send me a sufficient quantity of burley tobacco seed to raise plants enough to transplant ..... or more acres of burley tobacco, in consideration of which I agree to enter into the following contract with you, a copy of which is as follows:

THIS AGREEMENT entered into this ..... day of ....., 1909, b, and between Edward E. Samuel and James M. Sullivan, of the City of Chicago, county of Cook, and State of Illinois, parties of the first part, and ..... County, State of Missouri, party of the second part, WITNESSETH.

WHEREAS, the above named parties being desirous of reviving and encouraging the growth of Burley Tobacco in the State of Missouri, hereby enter into the following agreement:

FIRST: For and in consideration of the free gift by said parties to the second party, of a sufficient quantity of good Burley Tobacco seed to produce plants enough to transplant ..... or more acres of ground, the said second party agrees to plant said ..... or more acres of said Burley Tobacco plants in the soil best adapted to its growth, and to cultivate and attend to it in accordance with the best and most approved method.

SECOND. The first parties hereby agree to purchase the entire 1909 crop of Burley Tobacco that may be raised by said second party from said Burley Tobacco seed, with the agreement that it shall be good merchantable Burley Tobacco, free from house-burn, worm-eaten, funked or other damages at Ten Dollars (\$10) per hundred pounds, delivered in good merchantable order at Huntsville or Macon City, Missouri.

THIRD: The said second party hereby agrees to sell to said first parties his entire 1909 crop of said Burley Tobacco, at said price of Ten Dollars (\$10) per hundred pounds, and deliver the same between the 1st day of January, 1910, (or earlier if the crop be in proper condition for market) and the 1st day of June, 1910, to the said first parties, in good merchantable order, free from all damage and blight, such as house-burn, worm-eaten, funked, or other damage, and agrees not to sell any part or portion of said crop to any other person or persons than the said first parties.

FOURTH: It is FURTHER AGREED that the party of the second part shall receive a bonus of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25) awarded by the parties of the first part for the best crop of Burley Tobacco delivered to them from ..... County, and a bonus of Fifty Dollars (\$50) for the largest and best crop delivered to them from ..... County, provided the second party's crop be awarded the premium in either case.

In witness hereof, the parties hereto, hereby attach their name and seal, this day and year first above written.

WITNESS:

You can forward the seed by mail and enclose a contract, properly filled out and signed by your firm and I will sign it and mail it to your office, or deliver it to you in person, should you call on me, or to whomsoever of your agents you may advise.

Yours very truly,

Full Name ..... Post-Office .....  
State ..... R. F. D. ....